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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Dear Sir:

Any drawing corrections required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) have been incorporated into the Formal Drawings submitted herewith.

It is requested that the enclosed 2 sheets of drawings be entered to replace the former drawings previously filed in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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